

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 8131

Mitsuru KONDO et al.

Docket No. 2001-1086A

Serial No. 09/928,449

Group Art Unit 2855

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Examiner Lilybett Martir

ROTARY SHAFT AXIAL ELONGATION MEASURING METHOD AND DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the Advisory Action mailed March 10, 2003.

The fee of \$410.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

() is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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